

JOHNSON

Miss Maude Kenfield is ill.

L. L. Pearl is having his house painted.

H. V. Stearns has sold his farm on the Hyde Park road.

Norman Scott was in St. Johnsbury two days last week.

William Driscoll, who has been ill, is on the street again.

Mrs. Brewster and daughter, Florence, were in Morrisville Monday.

Several from Johnson attended the ball game at Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. I. L. Bailey's sisters from Boston and Waterbury have visited her.

Mrs. Gladys Bennett is confined to the house, suffering from heart trouble.

Mrs. F. W. Leslie is ill. Dr. Beecher of Burlington was called to see her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West, who were married May 6, will live in Fred West's cottage.

Miss Gladys Baker has returned from the Fanny Allen Hospital, where she has been for several weeks.

At their meeting Monday night the Boy Scouts voted to keep the front lawn of the Baptist church mowed this summer.

Rev. C. D. Pierce of Craftsbury will deliver the Memorial Day address here and Rev. C. M. Redstone, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach the Memorial sermon.

There was a large audience Friday at the public installation of the officers of the O. E. S. and Waterman Lodge. H. M. Maxfield was the installing officer for the O. E. S. and I. L. Pearl for the Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abbott announce the birth of a daughter, Louise Eleanor, born Monday at the home of Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lumbra, in Waterville. Mr. Abbott was a former teacher at the Normal and Mrs. Abbott was a graduate of that institution. Johnson friends extend congratulations.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting April 28, Mrs. Minnie Mears and Miss Ruby Parker were elected delegates to the county convention to be held at Morrisville May 16. The Morrisville Union extends a cordial invitation to all members of the Johnson Union to be present and to remain to the evening session. Mrs. Ida Van Volkenburg is expected to be present at all sessions.

Congregational Church

Mr. Boyd's address on "The Romance of a Book," his opening of the Sunday school, his leading of the conference in the afternoon and his address in the evening at the M. E. church on "The Value of a Sunday School" were all much enjoyed.

Next Sunday evening there will be a union temperance meeting in this church addressed by Mrs. Van Volkenburg, W. C. T. U. lecturer from New York. She comes recommended as a fine speaker and should draw a large audience.

Methodist Church

Special services for Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 14, 1916. Every man, woman and child is asked to wear a carnation in honor of mother, and as a badge of love and loyalty.

Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, May 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. All the members are cordially invited. The scripture verse will begin with B.

A splendid congregation greeted the pastor on last Sabbath morning and the majority of whom participated in the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Please do your part to make every service as helpful as was the one Sunday.

We shall give a carnation to every attendant as far as our supply will warrant.

There will be a Union Temperance meeting in the Congregational church Sunday evening May 14. Speaker, Mrs. Ida Van Volkenburg from New York.

Sunday Services: Class Meeting at 10 a.m. Leader, Miss Jones; Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. C. M. Redstone, "His Mother Hood by." Sunday School at noon. Union Temperance Service Congregational church, 7:30 p.m. Junior League meeting Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Come, it will do you good to meet with your church friends.

Johnson High School Notes

The interscholastic debates will probably be held May 15. Look for notes next week.

The play, "No Trespassing," will be given by the Senior class of Stowe High school May 12 under the auspices of J. H. S.

The tennis courts have been in use since May 1.

Waterville

Rev. C. F. Austin has returned from Boston with a new auto.

Rev. George Westcott of Georgia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corsey have gone to their home in Bristol, accompanied by Mrs. Corsey's sister, Miss Barbara Leach.

Mrs. Harvey Chase and daughter of Windsor and Mrs. N. J. Cross and son of East Highgate are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bragg.

George H. Mann died at his home at Orleans Apr. 31, after a short illness. Mr. Mann had been a resident of this town for over 40 years, moving to Orleans only three years ago. He represented the town in 1900, was an active member of the Methodist church and a much respected citizen. He leaves a wife and two children, Merton E. Mann and Mrs. Charles Westcott, all of St. Johnsbury; five brothers, Henry Mann of Troy, E. L. Mann and A. L. Mann of Waterville, Chas. Mann of Massachusetts and S. G. Mann of Orleans. Funeral services were held from the Union church May 3, Rev. J. H. Willis of Binghamville, a former pastor, officiating.

Johnson 4-Stowe 1

Johnson high school played the first game of her three days' trip at Stowe Friday. The Johnson team was interspersed with substitutes, and on a ground too wet for good fielding, but made only four errors. Gonyah had things all his way. He came very near taking a no hit, no run game, but in the seventh inning, with two men on bases as a result of two walks, Chaffee secured one hit, which resulted in Stowe's one tally.

Heath pitched well for Stowe and held the Johnson team to nine hits, which is as well as any pitcher has done this year.

Waterman was the Blue's strong man with the stick, getting three hits, the first being a long two-bagger to left field, which started Johnson's scoring.

Following is the score by innings:—

Johnson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stowe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

The line-up follows:

	AB	R	H	E
J. H. S.	5	0	1	0
Nye, 2b	5	0	1	1
Westover, c	5	0	1	1
A. Stiles, 1b	4	0	1	0
Bailey, 3b	4	2	3	0
Waterman, lf	3	1	0	0
Barrows, cf	4	1	0	1
Gonyah, p	4	0	1	0
Sanborn, rf	4	0	1	0
V. Stiles, ss	4	0	1	1

S. H. S.

	AB	R	H	E
Slayton, 2b	4	0	0	1
Houston, c	4	0	0	2
Ellsworth, 3b	4	0	0	0
Heath, p	3	1	0	0
Ayers, lf	3	0	0	1
Chaffee, 1b	4	0	1	1
Morgan, ss	3	0	0	2
Boardman, cf	3	0	0	0
Bedell, rf	3	0	0	0

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JOHNSON, 6-SPAULDING, 1

The team representing the big Barre school was decisively defeated by the "Blue Sox" on Lincoln campus at Barre last Saturday afternoon. Sylvester, another of Johnson's great trio of pitchers, gave a wonderful exhibition, holding Spaulding to four scattered singles and in addition fielding his position splendidly. The hitting of the Johnson aggregation was again the big thing; Bailey, Gonyah, Mobbs and Nye getting three clean hits each. Spaulding changed pitchers in the sixth, but Johnson continued to hit regularly.

Ossola was a good man at second for Spaulding, and the fine treatment given the visitors by the whole Spaulding team was all the boys from Johnson can talk about.

The first home game at Johnson is on next Saturday with Enosburg Falls High School, a team which trimmed Johnson twice last year. An enthusiastic crowd of supporters is expected. This is the best team the Blue has had since 1910, and will make a strong bid for the State championship.

Score by innings:—

Johnson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Spaulding	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Struck out by Sylvester, 9; by Wilkin, 7; by Nichols, 4. Bases on balls, 0; by Sylvester, 2. Two base hits, Mobbs, Gonyah, Bailey, 2. Umpire, J. Sector.

J. H. S.

	AB	R	H	E
Nye, 2b	5	1	3	0
Westover, c	5	1	0	1
Mobbs, rf	5	1	3	0
Bailey, 3b	5	2	3	0
Gonyah, 1b	4	1	3	0
Waterman, lf	4	0	1	0
Barrows, cf	4	0	0	0
Sylvester, p	4	0	0	1
V. Stiles, ss	4	0	0	0

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S. H. S.

	AB	R	H	E
Ossola, 2b	4	0	2	0
Ricciardi, ss	4	0	0	2
Thompson, 3b	4	0	1	0
Goals, 1b	3	0	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	0	1	0
McCarty, lf	3	0	0	0
Loranger, cf	3	0	0	0
McHugo, c	1	1	0	0
Wilkins, p	1	0	0	0
Nichols, p	1	0	0	0

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Johnson 10; Montpelier Seminary 3

Johnson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Montpelier Se	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4

TOTALS

	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS
J. H. S.	10	13	5
M. S.	5	7	7

North Wolcott

Willis Reed and wife were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler were in Morrisville Thursday.

Ray Stoddard of Hardwick was in the place the first of the week.

M. B. Hoyt of Cabot visited his mother, Mrs. C. A. Hoyt, over Sunday.

Bernard Woodmansee visited relatives in East Hardwick Friday and Saturday.

John Griffith of Craftsbury has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffith.

Clifton Grieves is boarding at E. E. Udall's and working his team on the road machine.

A. L. Bruce is building a new veranda on his house, J. T. Wells has charge of the work.

Foster Andrews and Miss Nellie Fitzgerald of Morrisville visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Reed and Frederick Spaulding of Morrisville were the guests Sunday of Miss Reed's parents.

Took Substitute Bride.

Among the canny Scots some credit must be given the soldier on leaving home who marched up to the altar to learn that the bride had disappeared, turned to the two bridesmaids, offered to flip a coin to see which would have him, and, as someone has said, "got away with it." The "lucky" one, anyway.

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A. L. Morrill has purchased a Maxwell automobile.

Mrs. C. E. Burt was a visitor in Montpelier Saturday.

Frank Pike visited friends in Montpelier over Sunday.

C. A. Riley was a visitor in Burlington Thursday and Friday.

James McLaughlin has been visiting his daughter in Vershire.

M. W. Howland spent Sunday with his family in Woodsville, N. H.

Mrs. A. A. Warren of West Lebanon, N. H., is a guest of relatives here.

H. H. Cooley, instructor in agriculture, spent Sunday at his home in Randolph.

E. F. Cleveland has installed a gasoline station at his home at the foot of Shuterhill.

J. E. Larkin, who has been working in Philadelphia this winter, returned home Saturday.

C. F. & F. O. Burt have just received two carloads of shingle from the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demeritt of Waterbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slayton Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Barrows was called to Montpelier Friday by the illness of Mrs. Clarence Chadwick.

Mrs. C. F. Eddy was called to Waitsfield Thursday to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. P. Sawyer.

Harold Brush, who a few months ago purchased the so-called Downer lot of his father, is having six acres of the tract set out to pine trees.

Carl Moody, who expected to go this month to his farm in Lincoln, has decided not to move for the present and will remain on his mother's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brough have begun housekeeping in S. H. Kaiser's tenement. Mrs. Brough's place with F. S. Boardman is taken by Miss Jennie Hodge.

The final decision of the principals regarding protested games in the basketball league leaves Stowe High second with a percentage of 809. As Stowe was by far the smallest school in the league, this is a remarkably good showing.

Dr. John C. Morgan met with a serious accident Monday afternoon, when his carriage collided with a hydrant on Maple

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street and he was thrown violently to the ground, fracturing his hip, when his horse shied at an automobile. He was at once taken to the Mary Fletcher Hospital by Dr. Barrows and G. W. Buzzell and the fracture was reduced after an X-ray examination. It will be a long and painful job, but the doctor's many friends hope that in the end recovery may be complete.

Death of E. G. Culver

Elbridge G. Culver died last Thursday morning of heart trouble at the home of his nephew, Daniel Culver, at Nebraska, where he had been cared for during the winter. Mr. Culver was 83 years of age December 1, 1915. He was a native of Stowe and Waterbury. Among the survivors of the large family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Culver, are Mrs. Joseph Latch and Randall L. Culver of Stowe, Mrs. Alzadi Chase and John Culver of Underhill. Mr. Culver was married in early life to Miss Russell of Stowe, who died several years ago.

The funeral was held at the West Branch Church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. E. L. Goddard, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bearers were Mr. Culver's brother, Randall L. Culver, and nephews, Daniel and Lewis Culver and O. W. Edson. Burial was in the West Branch cemetery, where Mrs. Culver is buried.

Among those present from out of town was Mrs. Alzadi Chase of Burlington, a sister of the deceased.

A little cough is frequently the warning signal of tuberculosis.

Where Responsibility Will Lie.

"Do you think Miss Oldgirl will ever change her mind and marry?"

"No. If she marries it will be because some man of her acquaintance changes his mind."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Methodist Church

The services conducted by Evangelist Lewis E. Smith closed on Sunday evening with a most impressive and beautiful service, at which time 21 persons took a definite stand for the Christian life. Very rarely has a Wolcott audience been so deeply moved as it was by this service. A real revival of interest and power has been felt and the church and town have been helped by the influence which has gone from these meetings. One of the most pleasing features has been the frank open decision of the young people and the entire absence of any kind of objectionable sensationalism. Though only in town for 12 days Mr. Smith carries with him the best wishes of a host of newly acquired friends in this town. The next sphere of his labors is in Salem, Mass., where he commences a series of services next week.

Thursday evening at 7:30 special evangelistic service in the church. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Sunday services morning and evening, 10:30 and 7:30. Special singing in the evening with chorus choir and solos. The service will be brief, bright and helpful to all. Young people especially invited.

Eden

Merrill Atwell was at home from Johnson Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Blake visited at B. B. Blake's the past week.

Mrs. Frank Sears visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Parsons' Sunday.

Mother's Day will be observed next Sunday at the church at the Mills.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Abbott spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Shattuck.

The Masonic order was served a banquet by the Dorcas Society last Saturday night.

Mr. Shufelt of Newport is in town, purposing to buy the Blake farm in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emery entertained her brother, Ernest Mudgett, and family Sunday.

H. W. Shattuck and son were in Morrisville Monday, when they traded for a new Buick automobile.

Rev. Harrison Dubbs of Yale Seminary has been engaged to preach at Eden from June 1 to Oct. 1.

There was a large and appreciative audience listened to the address by Miss Morgan Sunday p. m. from the text, "Cast thy care upon Him for He careth for you." Miss Freda Whittemore and Mrs. Jennie Gray sang a duet, "O Heart of Mine."

West Hill

R. E. Robinson was able to return to his duties at The Randall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Chase were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elbridge Fuller, in Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Tedford has returned from a year's stay in Ossining, N. Y., and is with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Martin.

Mrs. Ellis Bridge, who is recovering from her recent operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Thayer.

Eliza Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morse, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Fanny Allen hospital. This is the third member of the family who has been in the hospital in the past seven months.

Washington reports that every year 75,000 persons are killed in the United States by accident. Every year is a Verdan in this country.

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Wesley Gould was in Hardwick Friday. F. E. Peck is visiting relatives in Sharon.

D. W. Hartson of Shelburne is a guest at A. W. Foster's.

Harry Fulsom has purchased a new Maxwell automobile.

Ed Houghton and family were visitors in Hardwick Sunday.

E. C. Judd and wife arrived home from Boston Monday.

Mrs. Allen Pike and son, Henry, are guests at Henry King's.

L. C. Udall returned home from Boston the last of the week.

T. A. Symonds and W. S. Silloway were in Montpelier Monday.

Moses Besaw succeeds Charles Parsons at the Cogswell and Mudgett farm.

Frank Whipple has moved his family from Haskell's tenement to Pottersville. Bernie Cate and wife of Greensboro were guests at George Cook's over Sunday.

K. M. Hubbell leaves the last of the week on a ten days' visit in Washington, D. C.

Charles Kelley and wife of Lowell were guests at John Kelley's the past week.

Elmer Franklin of Claremont, N. H., was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Will Houghton moved his family to Hardwick the first of the week, where he has employment.

Rev. Paul Thatcher of Leicester succeeds E. C. Judd here and arrived with his family the last of the week.

Bert and Frank Potter visited their brother, Dan Potter, in Mansville, P. Q., Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

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